

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Sonderman, et al	Group Art Unit: 2125
Serial No.: 09/851,905	Examiner: R. JARRETT
Filed: May 09, 2001	Atty. Dkt.: 2000.044700
For: Run-To-Run Control Method For Automated Control Of Metal Deposition Processes	Client Docket: TT3229
	Conf. No.: 3951

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired December 12, 2006. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time is required. Please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization for the Commissioner to withdraw the appropriate fee of \$120 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.044700.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Since this paper is submitted on or before January 12, 2007, it is believed to be timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.